

NEWS BRIEFS

Travel advisory
All United States Forces Korea personnel are strongly encouraged to avoid traveling in certain areas of the Pyeongtaek area Saturday and Sunday due to the possibility of a large gathering. Approximately 200 members of the Pan-National Committee are scheduled to protest U.S. military base expansion plans and the Korean Ministry of National Defense.
Increased security and movement limitations enforced by Korean National Police, make this advisory necessary. For more information, contact the Anti Terrorism office at 782-5195.

Kunsan City club off limits
The Wolf recently announced Kunsan City bar/club “Coyote Ugly” as off limits to Wolf Pack and United States Forces Korea members. The bar was placed on the off limits list due to increased violence and selling alcohol to patrons under the age of 21.

Monthly birthday meal
The O’Malley Dining Facility’s monthly birthday meal is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday. Wolf Pack members whose birthday falls within the month of July are welcome to attend, regardless of basic allowance for subsistence, or BAS status.
Members are asked to sign up for the meal no later than close of business today. This month’s menu includes a steak and lobster dinner.

Congratulations
Congratulations goes out to Senior Airman Anthony Aleprete IV, winner of Osan’s Airman Leadership School academic achievement award. Airman Aleprete, 8th Maintenance Squadron, graduated June 29 from ALS class 05-E.
The class, totalling 26 senior airmen, is the only ALS class on the Korean peninsula.



COLOR OF INDEPENDENCE
Korean dancers perform a traditional dance for Wolf Pack members Tuesday during the wing-wide Independence Day celebration, sponsored by the 8th Services Squadron. For an in-depth look at the birth of America and the Declaration of Independence, see pages 4 and 5.

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Wolf Weather

6-day Forecast

Saturday  Hi/Low 81/70 Partly Cloudy	Sunday  Hi/Low 80/72 Scattered T-Storms	Monday  Hi/Low 80/72 Scattered T-Storms
Tuesday  Hi/Low 80/72 Scattered T-Storms	Wednesday  Hi/Low 82/72 Partly Cloudy	Thursday  Hi/Low 82/73 Sunny

CMSAF to Air Force: ‘Farewell my fellow Airmen’

By Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Murray
Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force

continuing to keep our Air Force strong.

It’s been my honor and privilege to serve as your 14th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. As I culminate my 29-year career, I want to thank each of you for volunteering to serve our nation, for fighting the Global War on Terror and for



Early in my tenure I wrote a CMSAF Perspective entitled: “To the members of the best enlisted force in the world.” I wholeheartedly believed that then; now after four years traveling around our Air Force, meeting with so many of you and witnessing the tremendous feats you accomplish everyday, I’m convinced even more. Your pride and professionalism are awesome and continue to make the difference in our ability

to accomplish our mission. We dominate in air, space, and across the planet because of you. You truly are the nation’s and our Air Force’s greatest asset. As America’s Airmen we are asked to lead the way in the fight for freedom.

Together we transformed from Cold War mentalities to a combat expeditionary Air Force....an incredibly strong, agile, and lethal force. Our combat role began more than 15 years ago with Desert Storm. You’ve since honed your skills through Operations Northern and Southern Watch, Allied Force, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom, among many others challenges.

In the Global War on Terror you’ve taken the fight to the enemy and defeated them everywhere you engaged. As the war continues, you must remain resolute, strong, and prepared to fight anytime and anywhere that our liberties, or those of our allies, are threatened. I am confident that just as those who came before us overcame challenges, you will continue to soar to the challenges ahead with courage, commitment, and conviction. I’m grateful to have

served with such outstanding men and women who exemplify these values.

Because of your service and sacrifice, the seeds of Democracy are growing in Afghanistan, Iraq, and other areas of the world. Take pride in your part in building the future of these nations—nations that simply want to enjoy the freedoms we often take for granted.

Most importantly, stand fast in preserving our great democracy and way of life in the United States of America. As Airmen, we can measure our success not in dollars, rank or recognition, but in the ability to make a difference in someone else’s life, in our nation and in our world.

Our Chief of Staff, Gen Moseley, selected Chief Rod McKinley to be the 15th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. He is a committed leader, with tremendous experience, education, and compassion. His strength and character make him the right person at the right time to lead and represent our outstanding enlisted force.

I leave you in good hands, and the Air Force in your capable hands. Keep your focus on winning this war and taking care of each other.

Best wishes to each of you.

Safety keeps Wolf Pack ready to ride

By Staff Sgt. Mark Jenkins
Wolf Pack safety office

We are in the beginning stages of summer and bicycle use is in full swing at the Wolf Pack. Not only is this mode of transportation a phenomenal way to get from point A to B, but it also serves as a great way to stay in shape. As with other vehicles, there are safety measures to keep you, the Wolf Pack rider, safe.

Wearing a bicycle helmet reduces serious head injuries by 85 percent. Helmets protect your head from serious head injuries because even at low speeds, a fall on a bicycle path can cause serious damage. Everyone, including

dependents, contractors and retirees who ride bicycles on an installation, must wear an approved bicycle helmet.

When purchasing a bicycle helmet there are guidelines to keep in mind. Buy a helmet that has been tested and meets the uniform safety standard issued by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Ensure the CPSC sticker is on the helmet. Select a brand and size that fits well. Adjustable sizing pads are often included to help ensure a better fit. Buy one that’s comfortable and attractive. You’ll be more likely to wear it. If purchasing for a child, buy a helmet that fits your child now, not a helmet to grow into. Replace any helmet that

has been involved in a crash.

Reflective vests are another topic of concern here. Some of us may have come from bases where it is only required to wear reflective vest during the hours of darkness. It is required here day and night: Any time a person gets on a bike, they must wear a reflective vest. Reflective belts do not fulfill this requirement. Reflective vests must be visible from the front and back. These vests and other bicycle safety equipment can be purchased at the base exchange or the bicycle shop located behind the BX in Bldg. 1104.

So go out and have some fun riding this summer Wolf Pack, but always think safety!



Air Force photo

The Action Line is a direct line to me. Call 782-2004 and include your name, telephone number and a brief description of your problem. You can also send an e-mail to 8FW/CCActionLine.

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The logo for Wolf Pack Warrior, featuring the words "WOLF PACK" in a bold, sans-serif font above the word "WARRIOR" in a larger, bolder font. Below "WARRIOR" is a tagline in a smaller font: "BEHIND THE BASE, AHEAD OF THE BASE, WITH THE FIGHT NIGHT".

'Defend the Base, Accept
Follow-on Forces, Take the Fight North'

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HOW TO REACH US: People with questions, comments, suggestions or submissions can contact the public affairs office at: 8th FW/PA, PSC 2, Box 2090, APO AP 96264-2090. We can also be reached by phone at 782-4705, by e-mail at 8FW/PA, WolfPack@kunsan.af.mil, or by fax at 782-7568.

PHONE NUMBERS TO USE	
AAFES Customer Service	782-4426
Area Defense Council	782-4848
Base Exchange	782-4520
Chapel	782-4300
CES Customer Service	782-5318
Commissary Manager	782-4144
Civ. Personnel Office	782-4570
Education Office	782-5148
Dining Hall	782-5160
Fitness Center	782-4026
Golf Course	782-5435
Housing Office	782-4088
Inspector General	782-4850
IDEA Office	782-4020
Law Enforcement Desk	782-4944
Legal Assistance	782-4283
Military Equal Opportunity	782-4055
Military Pay	782-5574
Military Personnel Flight	782-5276
Medical Patient Advocate	782-4014
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OSI	782-4522
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VoIP block plan suspended

YONGSAN GARRISON, Seoul — Due to wide-spread concerns over the potential suspension of voice over Internet Protocol, or VoIP, United States Forces Korea has contacted DACOM Corporation and the Korean Ministry of Information and Communications, or MIC, to gain more time to allow for a solution that supports USFK servicemembers and families.

On June 22, DACOM Corporation advised the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Samsung Rental (commonly referred to as SSRT) and several VoIP providers that they plan to block VoIP calls from companies not registered in compliance with Korea's Telecommunications Business Act, effective July 1.

DACOM and the MIC agreed on June 29 to suspend

their decision to block these services pending the results of further discussions with USFK. Gen. B.B. Bell, USFK commander, has expressed his appreciation for the suspension and noted his desire to seek a solution that does not disadvantage U.S. servicemembers and families serving far from home.

According to SSRT's Web site, www.ssrt.com, VoIP service will be shut-down on July 15. A list of additional VoIP service providers can also be found at the Web site.

USFK will advise all personnel of the status and results of future discussions and negotiations. For now, the termination action has been suspended and VoIP services for USFK personnel will remain uninterrupted.



Air Force graphic

USNORTHCOM detects, tracks N. Korean missiles

PETERSON AFB, Colo. — As of 5:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, U.S. Northern Command officials acknowledged Tuesday the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea launched six ballistic missiles, including a long-range Taepodong-2 missile from Taepodong at approximately 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

USNORTHCOM personnel were immediately able

to detect the launch of all the missiles and all of them landed in the Sea of Japan.

While Ground-based Midcourse Defense System interceptors at Fort Greely, Alaska, and Vandenberg AFB, Calif., were operational during the missile launches, top officials from the command were able to determine quickly the missiles posed no threat to the United States or its territories.

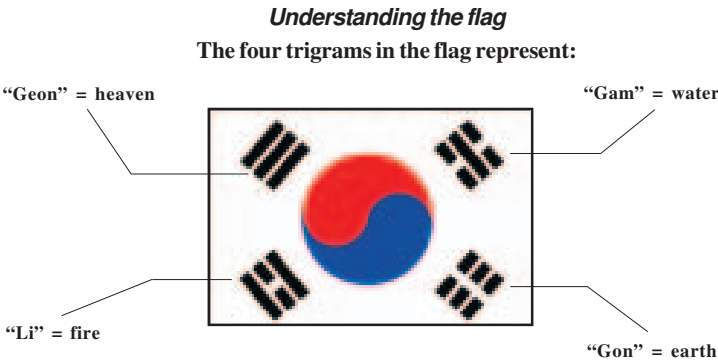
The TD-2 missile launch

failed on its own in the early stages and landed in the Sea of Japan.

The GMD System, while not utilized for any of the launches, is available when needed to defend the United States, its allies, infrastructure and population centers.

U.S. Northern Command has the primary responsibility to direct missile defense operations to protect national interests from potentially hostile acts.

Cultural Corner The Flag of South Korea



Did you know?
The symbolism of the flag comes from the Taoist philosophy of yin-yang. The flag has three parts: The white background, the red and blue circle in the center and four trigrams, one in each corner of the flag.

The white background symbolizes light, purity and peace.

The red and blue circle is called "*Taegeuk*," the origin of all things in the universe; holding the two principles of yin-yang in perfect balance.

The blue (bottom half), represents hope and the concept of yin.

The red (top half) represents nobility and the concept of yang.

Together they stand for the creation of the truth of the universe and its development through the harmony of yin and yang. For more information, visit www.korea.net.

(Information courtesy of the Korean Overseas Information Service.)

PRIDE OF THE PACK

Senior Airman Vendetta Geddis

Unit: 8th Fighter Wing
Duties: Wing information manager
Hometown: Charleston, S.C.
Hobbies: Reading, shopping and cooking
Favorite music: Soft rythm and blues
Follow-on: Ramstein AB, Germany
Last good movie: "Something News"
Best thing you've done here: "Completed 15 semester hours toward my CCAF."



"In February 2006, Airman Geddis was hand-picked to become the information manager for the command section. Since then, her cheerful and cooperative 'can do, easy' attitude has marked her as a Wolf Pack member who will always get the job done.

As the command section CSA, she has consistently ensured compliance and computer system integrity for the Wing Commander, Vice Wing Commander and seven wing staff agencies.

Her comprehensive understanding of awards and decorations has allowed her to offer her expertise to the four groups resulting in a 92 percent reduction in minor errors in a 300-award sample.

Her abundant energy and cheerful enthusiasm allow her to live the tenets of the Wolf Pack Creed."

— Capt. Reginald Smith
8th Fighter Wing executive officer



Photos by Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Wolfe

BIRD STRIKE

ABOVE: Ammo Chief Master Sgt. Charles Wilson connects with the ball Monday during the Chiefs versus Eagles game Monday.

RIGHT: Col. Jeff “Wolf” Lofgren, 8th Fighter Wing commander and pitcher for the Eagles team, holds the championship trophy high Monday after defeating the Chiefs team 10-6. The Eagles team consisted of colonels and lieutenant colonels while the Chiefs team was made up of the Air Force’s highest enlisted rank.

BIRD STRIKE!

Eagles slip past Chiefs 10-6

By Master Sgt. Anthony Davis
Wolf Pack public affairs

(Editor’s note: Information for this column is compiled by intramural and varsity sports coaches. For more information on submitting sports information, call the base newspaper staff at 782-4705.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND COVERAGE

It’s a tradition for the highest ranking members of the enlisted and officer corps to battle for supremacy in various sports, and the Eagles drew first blood with a 10-6 win in softball Monday as part of the base’s July 4th activities.

It was the first meeting between the senior leaders of

the Class of ’07, and the close contest may be a prelude to future competitions.

“Neither team embarrassed themselves and that was a victory for both teams,” said Chief Master Sgt. James Kowalewski, Chief’s Group president and team captain. “It was a very hard fought game.”

Col. Jon “Viper” Norman, 8th Operations Group commander, conceded it was a “close game,” but added some JP-8 to the mix of friendly banter.

“I think the next time the chiefs won’t talk so loud in (the weekly wing) stand up,” Col. Norman said. “We’ll see them at the next competition in August.”

The Eagles – a combination of full bird-colonels and a few light birds – will take on the Chiefs in a yet-to-be-determined competition next month.

“We’re looking forward to the next Chiefs-Eagles event,” CMSgt. Kowalewski added.

THE SPORTS BAR

As of Wednesday

Intramural Softball

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Teams	W	L
Vipers	3	0
POL	3	1
Ammo A Team	3	1
Delta Shocker	2	2
MXS Fuels	2	2
Red Devil Rejects	2	2
Egress	2	3
Defenders	1	2
Warriors	1	2
186 EFS Team One	1	3
MXS Fabrications	1	3

Game results
Monday
Warriors 16, Defenders 13
Delta Shockers 5, MXS Fabrication 14
Ammo A Team 6, Vipers 12

Upcoming games
Monday
5:30 p.m. — MXS Fabrication vs. Red Devil Rejects
6:30 p.m. — Vipers vs. 186 EFS Team One
7:30 p.m. — POL vs. Egress
8:30 p.m. — Warriors vs. Ammo A Team

Wednesday
5:30 p.m. — MXS Fuels vs. Red Devil Rejects
6:30 p.m. — Defenders vs. 186 EFS Team One
7:30 p.m. — MXS Fabrication vs. Egress
8:30 p.m. — Vipers vs. POL

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Teams	W	L
LRS Team One	4	0
COMM	2	0
Cobras	4	0
Knights	4	0
MXSAGE	2	2
SVS	1	3
Med Dawgs	1	3
Ammo B Team	1	3
MXS Maintenance	1	3
Devil Dogs	0	2
EFS Team Two	0	2

Upcoming games
Tuesday
5:30 p.m. — 8 LRS vs. Devil Dogs
6:30 p.m. — COMM vs. 186 EFS Team Two
7:30 p.m. — Med Dawgs vs. 8 SVS
8:30 p.m. — Cobras vs. Ammo B Team
9:30 p.m. — Men’s varsity practice

Thursday
5:30 p.m. — 8 MXS AGE vs. Devil Dogs
6:30 p.m. — 8 MXS Maintenance vs. 186 EFS Team Two
7:30 p.m. — 8 LRS vs. COMM
8:30 p.m. — Knights vs. Ammo B Team

Sports and Fitness Briefs

Intramural golf
Intramural golf is played at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Fair Winds Golf Course. Those who wish to see the games are asked to be in place no later than 12:30 p.m.

Summer basketball league
The 2006 Summer Basketball League is going on now at the fitness center. Games are from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. To sign up, call Staff Sgt. John Dye at the fitness center at 782-4026.

Remember your points in ...

Fitlinxx

(Information provided by the fitness center)

TODAY

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center's karaoke night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Club events — The Loring Club's super social hour starts at 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Music request night — The Falcon Community Center's music request night runs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Paintball — Outdoor Recreation sponsors paintball beginning at 10 a.m. at Wolf Pack Park.
Gunsan City walking tour: The Airman and Family Readiness Center offers a Gunsan City walking tour from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The AFRC takes Wolf Pack members on a local bus from the front gate to explore a Buddhist temple, Wolmyeong Park, the ferry landing, train station, shopping district, bus terminals and more. Bring 20,000 Won for local bus transportation, lunch and incidentals. Registration required. Call the AFRC at 782-5644 for more information.
Nine-pin, no tap — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center sponsors Nine-pin, no tap bowling, beginning at 6 p.m.

SUNDAY

Jazz night — The Falcon Community Center breaks out the smooth sounds of the saxophone with jazz night beginning at 8 p.m.
Dominoes — The Loring Club sponsors dominoes at 7 p.m.
Dollar days — People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.
Jackpot bingo — The Loring Club hosts "Jackpot bingo" begining at 1:45 p.m.

MONDAY

Pool tourney — The Loring Club's nine-ball pool tournament starts at 7 p.m.
Pizza special — The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.
Nifty-fifty night — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers nifty-fifty night.

TUESDAY

Sponsor training — The Airmen and Family Readiness Center is offering a sponsor training class from 10 to 11 a.m. at the MPF, Rm. 215. Learn creative ways to assist newcomers reporting to Kunsan. Registration required; call 782-5644.
Airmen bowl for free — Airmen bowl for free at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

CAR FOR SALE — Blue 1995 Kia Capital for sale. Very dependable car, excellent gas mileage. Has power windows, power door locks, air conditioning and a five-speed shifter. Paid \$800 for it, asking \$600 or best offer. Call 782-9994 or 782-4712.
FOR SALE — One virtually new 425 watt power supply, 20 pin plus four, used 40 seconds, \$50; One used 340 watt p/s 20 plus 4, \$15; One used 350 watt p/s 20 plus 40, \$25; One pair of PC2100 DDR sticks of 256, 184 pin. Contact try4600wdc437@yahoo.com for more information.

E-mail your classified ads to the *Warrior* at: wolfpack@kunsan.af.mil

WEDNESDAY

Social time — The Loring Club's super social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.
Reunion briefing — The Airman and Family Readiness Center's return and reunion briefing starts at 3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center classroom at the fitness center. This mandatory briefing addresses challenges facing single and married military members preparing to return to their families.
Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center's karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

THURSDAY

Orphanage visit — The Airman and Family Readiness Center's weekly Korean orphanage outing leaves the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m. The weekly outings give base people a chance to interact with local Korean orphans. To register, call 782-3772.
Pinochle tournament — The Falcon Community Center hosts a pinochle tourney at 7 p.m.

UP 'N' COMING

Mud festival — The Falcon Community Center sponsors a trip to the mud festival at Taech'on Beach July 16. Wolf Pack members are asked to call the community center by Thursday to confirm reservations for the trip. For questions about the trip or to sign up, call 782-4619.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to WolfPack@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions are due by noon Thursday one week prior to publication and must include time, date and location of the event and the contact's daytime phone number. For more information, call 782-4705.

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Daily Mass — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday
Weekend Mass — 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays
Reconciliation — Weekdays by appointment and 8 a.m. Sunday
R.C.I.A. classes — 7 p.m. Wednesday, chapel conference room

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Traditional worship — 11 a.m. Sunday
Gospel service — 1 p.m. Sunday
Contemporary praise and worship — 6 p.m. Sunday
Inspirational praise and worship service — 7 p.m. Friday

LATTER-DAY SAINTS SERVICE

Weekly service — 3:30 p.m. Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE

Weekly service — 1 p.m. Sunday, Sonlight Inn

SONLIGHT INN HOURS

6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, 5:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday and holidays

AT THE MOVIES



“THE BREAK UP”

Rating: PG-13 for sexual content, nudity and language
Starring: Vince Vaughn and Jennifer Aniston
Synopsis: Pushed to the breaking-point after their latest, “why can’t you do this one little thing for me?” argument, art dealer Brooke calls it quits with her boyfriend, Gary, who hosts bus tours of Chicago. What follows is a series of remedies, war tactics, overtures and underminings suggested by the former couple’s friends, confidantes and the occasional total stranger. When neither ex is willing to move out of the condo they used to share, the only solution is to continue living as hostile roommates until somebody caves.
Show times: 7 and 9:30 p.m. today, 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday

“STICK IT”

Rating: PG-13 for crude remarks
Starring: Missy Peregrym and Vanessa Lengies
Synopsis: 17 year-old, ex-gymnastics star with big family problems finds herself on the wrong side of the law after one-too many arrests. Forced back into the regimented world of gymnastics to clean up her act, she rediscovers her love of the sport and gets the chance to make peace with her dysfunctional life. Empowered by her transformation, she rallies fellow gymnasts to protest and outsmart outdated scoring methods at the National Championships.
Show time: 7 p.m. Saturday

“HOOT”

Rating: PG for mild bullying and language
Starring: Luke Wilson and Logan Lerman
Synopsis: When a Montana boy moves to Florida and unearths a disturbing threat to a local population of endangered owls, three middle-schoolers take on greedy land developers, corrupt politicians, and clueless cops. Determined to protect his new environment, the boy and his friends fight to prevent the adults from making a big mistake.
Show time: 8:30 p.m. Sunday

(Movie dates and times are subject to change)

WOLF PACK WHEELS SCHEDULE

Kunsan AB to E-Mart shuttle

Tickets are \$5 (departs from community center)
Weekends 10 a.m., noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m.

E-Mart to Kunsan AB shuttle

Tickets are \$5 (departs from in front of store)
Weekends 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Kunsan AB to Osan shuttle

One-way for \$12.50 or \$11.50 and round trip for \$25 or \$23. Discount is for Airman morale program members (departs from community center)
Monday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m., 1 and 6 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 and 10 a.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and noon

Osan to Kunsan AB shuttle

One-way for \$12.50 or \$11.50 and round trip for \$25 or \$23. Discount is for Airman morale program members (departs from Checkertails Cafe)
Monday to Thursday noon and 6 p.m.

Friday noon and 10 p.m.
Saturday noon and 4 p.m.
Sunday noon and 5 p.m.

Kunsan AB to Kunsan city shuttle

One-way is \$3 and round trips for \$5 (departs from community center)
Friday and Saturday 7 and 8 p.m.

Kunsan city to Kunsan AB shuttle

One-way is \$3 and round trips for \$5 (departs from Kentucky Fried Chicken)
Friday and Saturday 11 p.m. and midnight

Kunsan AB to Incheon Airport shuttle

\$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members (departs from community center)
Available daily 3:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m.

Incheon Airport to Kunsan AB shuttle

\$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members (departs from gate 11)
Available daily 8:30 a.m., 7:30 and 11:30 p.m.

For details on transportation, call the Falcon Community Center at 782-4619

Experience Korea

Navigating the waters of the Gyeongho River

By Senior Airman Stephen Collier
Wolf Pack public affairs

If there's one prime example of why South Korea is referred to as the "Land of the Morning Calm," one can look no further than the pristine, peaceful waters of the Gyeongho River.

The river, rising on the eastern slopes of the Jirisan mountain range, flows south-easterly, eventually joining with the Deokcheon River at Jinyang Lake.

At first glance, this shallow river, on average reaching three to four feet deep, is lazy and slow moving as kayaks and rafts enter its glassy, yet cloudy banks. Once in, one is ready to get underway.

Gyeongho River also gives the inexperienced kayaker or rafter the opportunity to try out their "sea legs" for the first time. But periodic rock forma-

tions within the river still allow for a challenging, yet fun experience of navigating the river just right to get the feel of up to class two rapids.

But the docile waters won't be the only sights to experience. As one drifts down the river, they can soak in the sights of the clouds draping over the Jirisan mountains. Traveling just a bit further reveals the locals as they cast their lines off the banks or boulders of the river for the catch of the day.

Whatever experiences the boaters seeks, there are several kayaking companies that line the river in several locations. This unique selection allows for a variety of friendly service and staff who are willing to attend to the slightest detail to ensure a pleasant boating experience.

For more information on kayaking or rafting trips, call Kunsan's Outdoor Recreation at 782-4938.



Airman 1st Class Amanda Joyce (right) and Senior Airman Charles Shewmaker take on one of the Gyeongho River's sporadic decents June 24. More than 20 servicemembers signed up for the Outdoor Recreation sponsored trip. Both Airmen are assigned to the 8th Maintenance Squadron.

Photos by
Senior Airman
Stephen Collier



Senior Airman Michael Kelsey (left) and another Airman paddle side by side as they navigate the river.



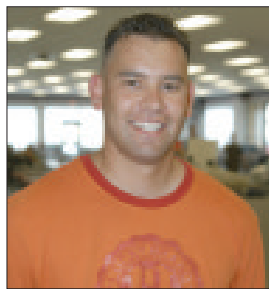
Airman take in the sights of the Jirisan mountains during the Gyeongho River trip.

IN THE TRENCHES ...

What's the most interesting thing you've eaten in an exercise?



Chief Master Sgt. James Palmer
"I'd have to say raw chicken during an exercise when I was at Bitburg."



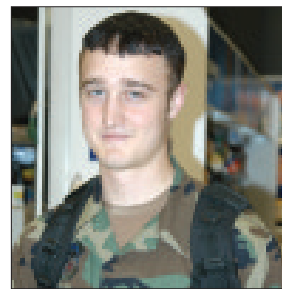
Staff Sgt. Ron Torres
"The nasty, veggie MRE."



Airman 1st Class Charles Manbeck
"Probably an ice cream cone I had while riding a duece and a half to work."



Staff Sgt. Tanya Martin
"The little quaker oat meal snacks."



Senior Airman Jeff Curley
"Probably Chef Boyardees that I bought before an exercise."